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A STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Up to January 1, 1914, the state of Maryland had issued \$9,170,000 worth of bonds for highway improvement, and the total amount of such bonds issued by the state, counties and districts, and not including those issued by Baltimore city for highway improvement, was \$9,920,500, or something more than one-tenth of the total of \$93,005,207 issued by the south. Other highway bonds to the amount of several million dollars were issued by Maryland in 1914. The proceeds of the bonds have been used in bringing to completion a well-conceived, comprehensive plan of state trunk highways ultimately giving ready access to Baltimore, the metropolis, and to Annapolis, the capital, from the various counties.

THE AMERICAN IDEA.

Millis—Going down to vote?
Gillis—No. Haven't got the time. What's the use anyway? The politicians have the elections all fixed. I don't register half the time.
Millis—But this is on the proposition of giving the women the right to vote.
Gillis—Give me my hat, quick! We've got to knock that out. The idea of their wanting to share in the most sacred and cherished right that a man has.—Puck.

FEW OF US ARE LEFT.

"One of the few immortal souls which were not born to die."
One of the few surviving widows of soldiers who fought in the War of 1812 was granted an increase of pension during the last Congress. She is Mary A. Shannon of St. Louisville, Licking county, Ohio. Mrs. Shannon is said to be more than 90 years old. Representative Ashbrook offered a bill for an increase of pension from \$12 to \$20. It was passed.

PRESENTS THE EVIDENCE.

If the knockers who are prone to say unkind things about Lexington will be good enough to review the clearings of the city's banks for the last two weeks, they will more than likely find in the two increases for those weeks of from a quarter to approximately half a million dollars, respectively, sufficient suggestion to put up their hammers and try to be decent, God-fearing citizens.—Lexington Herald.

HIS TRIUMPH ON THE SEA.

Mr. Trump's grief over the cruel fate of the ship purchase bill should be tempered by the consoling thought that by signing the La Follette seamen's or seamen's union bill, he has perhaps accomplished more to burden the American merchant marine and retard its growth and to stir up trouble with foreign nations than if his darling measure had been forced upon the statute book.—New York Sun.

REVISED COMMANDMENTS.

Thou shalt not lie, unless thou art a diplomat.
Thou shalt not betray, unless thou art a spy or a detective.
Thou shalt not kill, unless thou art a soldier, a sailor or an executioner.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's land, unless thou art a statesman.

STEERING FOR BREAKERS.

While the Republican party is getting together in Kentucky and are having harmony in big chunks, it looks like the Democratic candidates for state office are steering our party onto the breakers, where it is liable to go to pieces.—Elizabeth-town News.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Doctors have never been able to talk women out of high heels, but fashion can do it in about 20 minutes.—Acheson Globe.

KANSAS CYCLONES.

The Kansas weather bureau, resenting animadversions on the state's whimsical weather habits, remarks that "for any specified area one mile square in Kansas the probability of being visited by a tornado is less than one-sixteenth of one per cent per century."

The world then, has been doing Kansas a rank injustice. The state's safe enough. Just pick out a farm that's recently been hit by a cyclone, and you may settle down with the comfortable assurance that there won't be another one along for 160,000 years.

In the light of this scientific revelation, we can't help wondering how Kansas ever happened to get a reputation for cyclones. The early settlers must have bragged about them too much.—Owensboro Messenger.

A GREAT SERMON.

That was a great sermon the entombed miner, Hugh McMillen, wrote when he was awaiting death in the pit of the Layland mine, in West Virginia.

"I am writing to my wife, Mary, to bring up the kiddies loving their Saviour as I am now. How our sins creep up in our faces in a time like this."

Could any man get more into a few words? "How our sins creep up in our faces in a time like this," and he wanted the children to be taught the way to escape the result of sins and shortcomings. He did not think of his little earthly belongings that he was leaving, but his last will dealt with greater things and more enduring results than the conveyance of houses and lands, if he had such. He left the "kiddies" a father's hope that when the time came the horrible shapes of transgression would not creep up in their faces.—Bluefield Telegraph.

HE USES HIS MOUTH AND ARMS.

Some people can't quite make up their minds whether "Billy" Sunday uses slang or shrapnel.

Political Pickings

A farewell to Congress is sometimes an occasion when philosophy conquers melancholy.—Washington Star.

He who makes two blades of wheat grow where one grew before, is not only a benefactor to the human race, but stands a first-class chance to make money in the transaction.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Germany probably regrets that General von Hindenburg isn't twins.—Detroit Free Press.

There is nothing in a name, after all. President Theodore of Hayti has abdicated.—Southern Lumberman.

Another sign of prosperity is found in the fact that Georgians have been too busy to kill off the peach crop.—Birmingham News.

North Carolina is preparing to make it a misdemeanor to carry a jug into the state. This surely will play havoc with fishing bait.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Admiral Carden is wise in making no announcement concerning an Easter dinner in Constantinople.—Charleston News and Courier.



The Quiet Store.

A little chap in Philadelphia, whose father is a prominent merchant and as such never loses an opportunity to descend upon the virtues of advertising, one day asked his mother:

"May Lucy and I play at keeping store in the front room?"

"Yes," assented the mother, "but you must be very, very quiet."

"All right," said the youngster, "we'll pretend we don't advertise."—Lippincott's Magazine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce Dr. C. H. Fultz of Vanceburg as a candidate for State Senator from this, the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason and Lewis counties, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the State Primary election, to be held August 7, 1915. Your vote is kindly solicited.

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Just Jokes

CONTINGENT.

The Bridegroom—You haven't told me yet when the wedding day is going to be.
The Bride—My dressmaker will let you know.—Life.

COMES TO THE SAME THING.

Kuicker—Does Smith live by his wits?
Bocker—No; he lives by the lack of other people's wits.—New York Times.

SHOULD SAY NOT!

Mrs. Wyse—I bought a nickel coffee pot today.
Mrs. Green—Mercy! It can't be any good for 5 cents.—Boston Transcript.

QUITE DIFFERENT.

I fear I must seem like a Sahara of dullness this evening, Miss Edith.
Oh, no, Frank. You are not at all like a desert, a desert has sand.

FORCE OF HABIT.

There is no doubt, the wise thing is to practice economy.
But this is an extravagant age, and we seem to be out of practice.

IRRESISTIBLE TEMPTATION.

You with the glossy hat of silk
Unto my warning bark—
Don't tempt the boys in snowball time
With such a shining mark.

HUH!

Friend of clerk in department store—
"Where is Miss B—?"
Suave floorwalker—"Next floor. You'll find her in pajamas."

BUILT LIKE A TAPEWORM.

A town in Kentucky is a mile long and 30 feet wide. Must have been built on the general plans of a tapeworm.—Toledo Blade.

RUBBER.

Rubber gowns for women will make the men stretch their necks.

SHE WASN'T ALONE.

She—I'm sorry I ever married you.
He—So are all the other girls.

CHAMPION AGAINST CHAMPION.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—When Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, faces "Kid" Williams, king of the bantamweights, in the ring of the Olympic A. C. here tomorrow night, it will be the first tilt between the title holders in these two classes in the history of the American ring.
The bout is billed for six rounds, and the agreement provides that each boxer shall receive \$5,500 for contributing his share to the evening's entertainment.

WOMAN CONVOCATION ORATOR.

Chicago, March 16.—This was a banner day for the feminine sex at the University of Chicago. At the ninety-fourth convocation exercises the convocation address was delivered by Prof. Myra Reynolds, who is the third woman in the history of the university to be so honored. Another feature of the day's exercises of special interest to the women was the laying of the cornerstone for Ida Noyes Hall, the new women's building at the university.

NORTH DAKOTA DISPLAY OPENED.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—The North Dakota building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, together with a marvelous display of the agricultural, mineral, manufactured and other products of that state, was formally opened to the public today. North Dakota day at the exposition will be celebrated May 21, when Governor Hanna and other state officials will be present.

VIRGINIA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—Men and women who work the year around to keep alive the prohibition sentiment in the Old Dominion, gathered here in force today for the annual meeting of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. President J. W. Hough is presiding over the sessions, which will continue until Thursday.

ROADS ASKED TO RETAIN WATER LINES.

Washington, March 16.—Hearings were begun before Commissioner Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission today on the applications by railroads for permission to retain, under the exception clause of the Panama act, their holdings in steamship lines operating in Chesapeake bay.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Pittsburg is entertaining for three days a large gathering of professional photographers from all parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia, the occasion being the annual convention of their association. Nearly 500 members were on hand when the convention began its proceedings today.

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Former State Budget Commissioner of Ohio W. O. Heffernan has accepted a position with the National Cash Register at Dayton. The appointment is made through President John Patterson, and he occupies the position of efficiency expert in the great plant. While the salary is not given out, it is said to be in excess of that paid him by the state.

Mr. Heffernan is a brother of Miss Margaret G. Heffernan and Mr. John R. Heffernan of this city.

FADS AND FANCIES.

There are flowered China silk waists of delicate gay colors on a white ground with linen collars and cuffs over black ribbon.

The afternoon blouse should be made of chiffon, net, lace or silk.

Our old friend, the taffeta petticoat, is again coming into fashion.

Organdie dentelle is a novelty, being organdie with an openwork weave suggesting shadow lace, printed in delicate floral designs.

Beige and greenish khaki colors will both be fashionable for spring.

Very large sailor hats are shown—that is, very large in the crown.

They can get in line like me, with straight lines, but the fuller skirt will undoubtedly be worn a great deal this summer.

FACTS.

The roar of a waterfall is produced almost entirely by the bursting of millions of air bubbles.

Idaho established new high records, last year, for its production of silver, lead and zinc.

Oil-fueled locomotives in operation at Buenos Aires have shown an economy of 20 to 30 per cent over coal.

"In 20 years the reindeer industry has made the Eskimos of Alaska civilized and thrifty men," says the United States Bureau of Education.

Nearly all the sandpaper in use is made with powdered glass.

American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

POETRY.

Some poetry is inspired and some is perspired.

Serious poetry is always read.

Poetic feet have no soles.

Poetry is soundless music.

Love poems are written in meet her by moonlight.

Burning poetry is not always written by a versifier.

Poetry is the centipede of literature.

Precious poetry is put up in small packages.—William J. Lampton in Judge.

CHAMP CLARK VISITS PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, came to Philadelphia today for a two days' visit as the guest of Representatives Lee and Donohoe, who will make him acquainted with the Democratic leaders of the Quaker City. Tomorrow night Mr. Clark is to be the guest of honor and one of the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

ATHLETICS AT THE EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—The long program of athletic events to be included among the attractions of the Panama-Pacific exposition, will be inaugurated tomorrow with a big track and field meet on the exposition cinder path. In recognition of St. Patrick's day there will be exhibitions of Irish hurling and football by picked teams, in addition to eight regular track and field competitions.

PREACHING FOR CASH.

Shortly after the reconstruction period began, an old southern planter met one of his negroes whom he had not seen since the latter's liberation, saying: "Well, well!" said the planter. "What are you doing now, Uncle Josh?" "I'm a preaching of de Gospel." "What! You preaching?" "Yassah, master, I'se a preachin'!" "Well, well! Do you use notes?" "Nossuh. At de fast I use notes, but now I demands de cash."

The most flagrant example of phraseological fiction is the one to the effect that men die by the sword.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Thomas Carlyle.

The low-down white man is the negro's most severe critic.

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